PATENT Attorney Docket No.: CIT1530-1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:

David A. Tirrell

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Application No.:

10/015,956

Examiner:

Ann Y. Lam

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FUSION PROTEIN MICROARRAYS AND METHODS OF USE

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the period from the mailing date of October 14, 2004 of the Restriction Requirement.

The requested extension is for three (3) Month, extending the period for response from October 14, 2004 to January 14, 2005.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.8

I hereby certify that the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail on this date. January 14, 2005 in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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Enclosed is Check No. 572986 in the total amount of \$690.00; which consists of the fee for

three (3) month extension of time of \$510.00 and the Information Disclosure Statement fee of

\$180.00. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees associated with the filing

submitted herewith, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 07-1896. A copy of this

Petition Sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: January 14, 2005

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